

Amendment No. 1 to HB1591

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1145*

House Bill No. 1591

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204(f)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting the following:

(B) For physicians employed independently of a bona fide practice purchase, employing entities shall not restrict the employed physician's right to practice medicine upon the termination or conclusion of the employment relationship, except as allowed by § 63-1-148 or any successor section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204(f)(2)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204(f)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting the following:

(3) Notwithstanding § 63-1-148 or any successor section, in the event that the employment contract with a physician employed independently of a bona fide practice purchase is terminated by the employing entity for reasons other than breach by the employee, the restrictions shall be void.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.